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**COMMISSION SEEKS COMMENT ON PETITION FOR CONDITIONAL WAIVER.  
FILED BY VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS**

**CC Docket No. 98-147**

**Released: October 13, 2000**

**Comments: October 23, 2000**  
**Reply Comments: Waived**

On October 11, 2000, Verizon Communications (Verizon) filed a petition for conditional waiver of the requirements of paragraph 36 of the *Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability*, Order on Reconsideration, FCC 00-297 (rel. Aug 10, 2000) (*Collocation Reconsideration Order*). Verizon proposes that, pending Commission action on its petition for reconsideration of that *Order*, Verizon not be required to implement the paragraph 36 requirements in those states where Verizon has filed on otherwise put into effect a collocation interval that matches the interval currently approved by the New York Public Utilities Commission.

Interested parties may file comments regarding the petition for conditional waiver no later than **October 23, 2000**. We waive section 1.45 of the Commission's rules insofar as it permits reply comments. **All filings regarding the petition for conditional waiver should reference the Common Carrier Bureau docket assigned to this proceeding, CC Docket No. 98-147.**

Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/efcs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to [efcs@fcc.gov](mailto:efcs@fcc.gov), and should include the

following words in the body of the message, “get form <your e-mail address.” A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

We will treat this proceeding as permit, but disclose for purposes of the Commission’s *ex parte* rules. *See generally* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200-1.1216. Parties making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain a summary of the substance of the presentation and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), as revised. Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in section 1.1206(b) as well. Interested parties are to file with the Secretary, FCC, and serve Janice M. Myles and ITS, with copies of any written *ex parte* presentations or summaries of oral *ex parte* presentations in these proceedings in the manner specified above.

For further information, contact Janice M. Myles, Policy and Program Planning Division, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-1580, e-mail [jmyles@fcc.gov](mailto:jmyles@fcc.gov).

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